



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Erwin Manschitz, et al  
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FOR: Switching Device for Multifunctional Hand-Held Machine  
Tool

EXAMINER: Ramon M. Barrera                      GROUP: 2832

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend  
the above identified application as follows: